Sl. No	State/Union Territory	1984-85	1985-86
16	Punjab	1103	N.A.
17	Rajasthan	648	680 (April to Dec. 85)
*18	Sikkim	..	..
19	Tamil Nadu	Nil	Nil
20	Tripura	N.A.	N.A.
21	Uttar Pradesh	658	457 (April to Dec. 85)
22	West Bengal	N.A.	N.A.
23	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil
24	Chandigarh	55	36
25	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	N.A.	N.A.
26	Delhi	67	35
27	Goa, Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil
28	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil
29	Mizoram	Nil	3
30	Pondicherry	Nil	N.A.

*The Act has not been extended to Sikkim.
N.A.:—Information not available.

Attack on a Minister of Punjab by extremists in Canada

781. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken up with the Government of Canada the matter relating to the murderous attack on Shri Malkiat Sing Sidhu, a Minister of Punjab by the extremists, during his visit to that country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. All possible assistance was given to ensure speedy medical attention to Shri Malkiat Singh Sidhu. The asailants who are canadian citizens have been arrested and they are being prosecuted under Canadian law. The Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada expressed regret and shock over the incident to their counterparts in India.

Snap budget in November-December Session

782. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal

to present a snap budget to Parliament in the November-December Parliament Session;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a big gap between the receipt and resources mobilisation which is causing serious concern?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Budget for 1986-87 as finally adopted by Parliament envisages a year and deficit of Rs. 3703 crores.

Excise and Customs Concession

783. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced further excise and customs concessions for a number of items; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the concessions and what are the financial implications as a result of the concessions announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Notifications giving exemption from customs and central excise duties issued by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, since the last Rajya Sabha session have been laid on the Table of the House, separately with explanatory memoranda setting out the revenue implications, wherever possible.

Unclear reactor to be set up in Pakistan

784. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that scientists and engineers in Pakistan are working on a nuclear reactor that would be fuelled domestically; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government have seen reports in this regard.

(b) Government continues to maintain a constant vigil over all developments having a bearing on the country's security.

Sanctioning of additional working Capital to sick and closed industries in West Bengal

785. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of special circumstances arising out of large number of sick and closed industries in West Bengal rendering lakhs of workers unemployed Government will direct nationalised banks operating in the State to sanction on merit aditional working capital credit to commercial borrowers to the extent of 50 percent;

(b) if so, by when and the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI